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Here I placed the subject of smoking as one of the complex assignments given to the Surgeon General, right up there with the "Baby Doe" case...organ transplantation...care for the aged...AIDS, and so on.

One issues was waiting for me in my new office after I was confirmed by the Senate back in November 1981. It had been part of my daily agenda for the past five and a half years: and that issue was smoking. You might say, "It comes with the territory."

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